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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, SHUM
SUBJECT: QOBOZA RESTING IN DURBAN UPON RELEASE

1. A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF RELEASED EDITOR PERCY QOBOZA REPORTS QOBOZA IS RESTING IN DURBAN FOR TWO WEEKS AS PART OF CONDITION OF HIS RELEASE. JOHN MARQUARDT, MD OF POST NEWSPAPER, REPORTEDLY PROMISED TO KEEP QOBOZA OUT OF SOWETO FOR TWO WEEKS AFTER HIS RELEASE TO BLUNG IMPACT OF HIS RETURN.

2. QOBOZA HAS ALSO, ACCORDING TO SAME SOURCE, BEEN PROMISED EDITORSHIP OF POST NEWSPAPER "IF HE WANTS IT". QOBOZA UNBANNED CONTRARY TO EXPECTATIONS OF MANY, WILL BE WALKING A TIGHT ROPE SHOULD HE TAKE-OVER POST AS THREAT OF BANNING AT SOME FUTURE DATE IS A VERY REAL ONE. QOBOZA IS PRESENTLY DECIDING IF HE CAN ACCEPT EDITORSHIP UNDER THESE TERMS. FEELING IS QOBOZA, WHO HAS ALREADY INDICATED HIS WILLINGNESS TO GO INTO EXILE,
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WILL ACCEPT EDITORSHIP BUT RESIST INTIMIDATION. POST (ARGUS) OFFICIALS, NONETHELESS, HAVE A HEAVY FINANCIAL INTEREST AT STAKE AND WILL BE KEEPING A CLOSE REIGN ON QOBOZA IN THE HOPE OF PREVENTING A REPETITION OF THE BANNING OF THE WORLD.
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